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# A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

### 1. Amendment Filed Within Shortened Statutory Period

The present amendment is in response to the Final Action mailed May 13, 2005, and is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory reply period which expires August 13, 2005.

# 2. Amendment Filed With Request for Continued Examination

The present amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114.

# 3. Credit Card Payment Form Enclosed

A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is enclosed, authorizing payment of the RCE filing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e).

# 4. Amendments to the Application

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments to the claims in accordance with the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper, and also requests consideration of the related remarks and arguments beginning on page 10.